

STANDS WILL SEAT 50,000 VISITORS

Chairman Lerner Says His
Work Is Well Done.

BALL ROOM ASSUMES SHAPE

Floor Committee Holds Rehearsal
and Completes Plans for Great
Function—Reception Room Receives
Final Instructions—Percy S. Foster
Announces Concert Programmes.

There was a busy time yesterday at the several headquarters of the inaugural committees. Chairman Lerner declared they had never worked so hard for anybody or anything as they have this year for "Bill" Taft.

John B. Lerner was resting his feet in his office in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, saying that he had been on the jump all day, and had the consciousness that stands for the accommodation of about 50,000 people will be in readiness, and that so far as he can see the crowds which will view the parade from them will be as comfortable as can be expected in temporary structures of the kind used, and the March weather, which is never too pleasant.

Will Have Good Chairs.
One of the things which will work for the comfort of the people in the reviewing stands is the special wood folding chairs, which the committee decided upon early in the game. These chairs are strong and comfortable, and those sitting in them will be far better served than ever before in the history of the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Lerner said that thirty-six stands had been erected under the general supervision of the committee, though the committee itself built only three of them. All are constructed upon the same general plan, and it is hoped by the committee that the good-natured Americans who will be accommodated upon them will be well satisfied with the committee's work.

Would Banish Wide Hats.

Mr. Lerner again repeated his suggestion that the women who occupy seats on the stands will wear small hats or scarfs on their heads, so as not to obstruct the view of those sitting behind them.

Speaking of the ushers upon the stands, Mr. Lerner said that on the President's stand members of his committee would officiate, and that there would be no paid ushers. On the Lafayette Square stand two members of the committee will be on hand at each aisle to superintend matters. They will be aided in showing the holders of tickets to their seats by paid ushers.

At other stands paid ushers will be the rule, but every precaution will be taken.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CENTER MARKET, March 3 and 4, 1909. INAUGURATION MARKET. Important to Patrons.

The Inaugural Committee have ordered that Pennsylvania avenue will be closed on Thursday, March 3, from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Thursday, March 4, from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m., when Center Market will be closed for the remainder of the day. Market will be open Friday and Saturday, as usual. To meet the above conditions patrons of Center Market are earnestly advised, as far as possible, to either DO THEIR MARKETING ON WEDNESDAY OR AT AN UNUSUALLY EARLY HOUR ON THURSDAY.

THE CENTER MARKET CAFE, 7th st. wing, has been modernized and refurnished. High-grade meals at low prices at all hours. Take the elevator, southeast corner.

THE LADIES WAITING ROOM, in center of the E. st. wing, a good meeting place. Telephone service and other conveniences for parties waiting for friends. P. S. SMITH, Clerk.

LIVERYMEN THAT HAVE AGREED to pool their carriages for the return of their drivers that go to the inaugural ball. Tickets given by them entitle the holder to the first carriage at the G. st. door of the Pension Office. No waiting or carrying numbers. The price of each carriage, with return ticket, is \$10 at all the tables.

A. G. Brooks, 2021 17th st. n.w.
J. E. Berry, New Willard, Raleigh, Ebbitt House.
E. Burdick, 416 8th st. n.w., St. James Hotel and Driscoll Hotel, Metropolitan Hotel and Gordon Hotel.
E. E. Barnes, court between D and E and 3d and 4th sts. n.w.
Wm. V. Chambers, 1227 R st. n.w., Dewey Hotel.
Dr. L. Coons, 627-629 G st. n.w.
T. Costello, 12 H st. n.w.
Wm. F. Downey, 1624 L st. n.w., Arlington Hotel, Shoreham Hotel, Normandie Hotel.
J. H. Green, Mt. Pleasant, rear of 3118 14th st. n.w.
O. G. Garges, 632-634 Pa. ave. se.
Parkway Stables, 1065-1067 23d st. n.w.
R. M. Perry, Court between D and E and 3d and 4th sts. n.w.
J. M. Peake, Portland Stables, 648-649 N. Y. ave. n.w.
J. D. Robinson, 85-87 13th st. n.w.
R. J. Sellman, Johnson apt. between R and S sts. and 14th and 15th sts.
R. Steel, 426 8th st. n.w.
A. J. Simms, Mt. Vernon Stables, 1236 12th st. n.w.
Cocoran Hotel and Hamilton Hotel.
Fox Bros., 326 N. J. ave. n.w.
Johnson Bros., 714 E st. se.
J. C. Love, 1444 P st. n.w.
Jefferson Stables, G. B. Van Nest, Prop., between 19th and 20th sts. and M and N sts. n.w.
White & Barker, Boston Stables, Capitol Hill, 627 N. Y. ave. and Cairo Stables, 1820 M st. n.w.
W. C. Williams, 1724 G st. n.w., Washington Livery Co., J. Ryan, 418 8th st. n.w.
G. P. Zuercher's Stables, 214 D st. se. feeb-4

CLOSING OUT SALE PIANOS.
Used, Uprights, \$85, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450, \$500, \$550, \$600, \$650, \$700, \$750, \$800, \$850, \$900, \$950, \$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,400, \$1,500, \$1,600, \$1,700, \$1,800, \$1,900, \$2,000, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, \$3,600, \$3,700, \$3,800, \$3,900, \$4,000, \$4,100, \$4,200, \$4,300, \$4,400, \$4,500, \$4,600, \$4,700, \$4,800, \$4,900, \$5,000, \$5,100, \$5,200, \$5,300, \$5,400, \$5,500, \$5,600, \$5,700, \$5,800, \$5,900, \$6,000, \$6,100, \$6,200, \$6,300, \$6,400, \$6,500, \$6,600, \$6,700, \$6,800, \$6,900, \$7,000, \$7,100, \$7,200, \$7,300, \$7,400, \$7,500, \$7,600, \$7,700, \$7,800, \$7,900, \$8,000, \$8,100, \$8,200, \$8,300, \$8,400, \$8,500, \$8,600, \$8,700, \$8,800, \$8,900, \$9,000, \$9,100, \$9,200, \$9,300, \$9,400, \$9,500, \$9,600, \$9,700, \$9,800, \$9,900, \$10,000, \$10,100, \$10,200, 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